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NEW SOUTH WALES
IN BRIEF

Relative to Australia

	Period	Per cent
		10.4
	June 1995p	33.9
	August 1995	33.9
tudents	March 1995	30.8
, working days lost 12 months ended Dec. 1995		20.7
ed	June qtr 1995	33.9
mber on the register	June 1995	30.3
w registrations	1994-95	35.6
ction		
roduction	Year ended 31 March 1994	27.1
quantity	"	30.9
uantity	"	100.0
luced, quantity	"	71.1
quantity	"	33.3
roduction		26.5
oduction		13.6
i		35.1
		30.1
rover		
and tobacco mfg	1993-94p	31.0
footwear and leather mfg	"	30.8
product mfg	"	31.4
ng and recorded media	"	41.7
chemical and associated product mfg	"	39.0
eral product mfg	"	32.0
ig	"	38.3
quipment mfg	"	27.5
ring	"	32.0
	1994-95	23.8
	"	44.6
	February 1996	36.1
nance committed to individuals	February 1996	34.7

POPULATION

		1993	1994	1995p
Estimated resident population, 30 June	'000	5 997.4	6 049.2	6 115.1
Males	"	2 982.1	3 006.6	3 038.7
Females	"	3 015.3	3 042.6	3 076.4
Age groups (proportion of population)				
0-4 years	%	7.3	7.2	7.2
5-14 years	"	14.1	14.1	14.1
15-19 years	"	7.2	7.0	6.8
20-64 years	"	59.2	59.3	59.5
65 years or more	"	12.2	12.4	12.5

VITAL STATISTICS

		1992	1993	1994
Births	No.	92 585	89 354	87 977
Rate (a)		15.5	14.9	14.5
Deaths	"	44 801	43 069	44 763
Rate (a)		7.5	7.2	7.4
Marriages	"	40 734	39 993	38 814
Rate (a)		6.8	6.7	6.4
Divorces	"	13 949	14 753	13 999
Rate (a)		2.3	2.5	2.3

HEALTH

		1992	1993	1994
Hospitals and nursing homes, 30 June				
Public	No.	230	229	242
Private	"	560	560	552
Total beds, 30 June				
Public	"	22 896	21 967	21 849
Private	"	32 989	33 057	32 651

(a) Per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June.

EDUCATION

		1993	1994	1995p
Schools (a)	No.	3 035	3 049	3 055
Government	'	2 184	2 187	2 190
Non-government	'	851	862	865
Teachers (full-time equivalent)	'000	66.0	66.5	68.5
School students (a)	'000	1 052.1	1 051.9	1 055.9
Primary	%	57.2	57.3	57.4
Secondary	"	42.8	42.7	42.6
Government	"	72.0	71.9	71.5
Non-government	"	28.0	28.2	28.5
Higher education students, at 31 March	No.	173 976	177 996	185 995
TAFE enrolments		423 614	416 029	n.y.a.

LABOUR

		1993	1994	1995
Labour force status (August survey)				
Civilian population aged 15 and over	'000	4 702.9	4 751.1	4 806.3
Not in the labour force	"	1 859.4	1 861.6	1 828.2
Total labour force	"	2 843.5	2 889.5	2 978.1
Employed persons	"	2 544.8	2 634.4	2 751.5
Unemployed persons	"	298.7	255.1	226.6
Unemployment rate	%	10.5	8.8	7.6
Males	"	11.5	9.2	7.9
Females	"	9.1	8.3	7.2
Participation rate	"	60.5	60.8	62.0
Males	"	71.1	71.7	72.2
Females	"	50.2	50.3	52.1
Average Weekly Earnings, (May survey)				
All males total earnings	\$	627.90	634.00	682.40
Full-time adult male total earnings	"	694.10	730.00	779.10
All females total earnings	"	432.40	444.40	451.20
Full-time adult female total earnings	"	562.40	582.40	610.10
All employees total earnings	"	540.60	549.20	573.20
Full-time adults total earnings	"	647.20	676.40	715.60

(a) 1993 and 1994 figures at July, 1995 figures at August.

BUILDING

		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
New residential buildings approved	'000	48.5	49.9	52.8
New residential buildings commenced	"	44.5	47.2	51.5
New residential buildings completed	"	43.0	45.9	47.4
Houses	%	63.2	62.4	61.9
Other residential buildings	"	36.8	37.6	38.1
Value of all building completed	\$m	9 136.6	9 216.4	8 976.4
New residential buildings	"	4 159.1	4 420.4	4 777.6
Alterations and additions to residential buildings	"	964.9	1 018.5	1 081.7
Loans approved to individuals for housing	"	12 958.0	17 317.0	16 553.0

ROAD TRAFFIC

		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Road transport				
New motor vehicles registered	000	193.2	205.6	234.7
Passenger vehicles	"	160.1	170.2	193.4
Motor cycles	"	4.6	5.1	6.2
Motor vehicles on the register at 30 June (a)	"	3 172.4	3 262.6	3 314.7
Passenger vehicles	"	2 561.5	2 498.8	2 534.8
Light commercial vehicles	"	405.8	550.1	564.2
Trucks and truck-type vehicles	"	124.6	130.4	129.9
Buses	"	11.3	11.0	11.8
Motor cycles	"	69.2	72.3	74.0
Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	"	4 003.2	4 073.0	4 141.2

Symbols

n.y.a. Not yet available

p Preliminary

(a) 1992-93 figures at 16 May 1993.

AGRICULTURE

		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Area of establishments at 31 March	000 ha	59 415	61 165	60 300
Number of establishments at 31 March	No.	35 285	42 817	42 288
Growing wheat	"	8 561	9 091	7 826
With sheep and lambs	"	19 300	20 300	19 623
With milk cattle	"	2 415	2 393	2 462
With meat cattle	"	22 907	28 073	28 115
Production				
Wheat for grain	000 tonnes	3 583	5 086	875
Wool	"	237	223	224
Whole milk	mill. L	997	1 098	1 087
Beef and veal	'000 tonnes	488	484	488
Mutton and lamb	"	178	197	203
Livestock at 31 March				
Milk cattle	'000	341	364	370
Meat cattle	"	5 440	6 127	5 867
Sheep and lambs	"	48 112	46 531	42 874
Pigs	"	818	834	791

MINING AND ENERGY

		1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Metal ore mining, employment	persons	2 718	2 073	1 985
Metal ore mining, turnover	\$m	525.4	480.8	465.5
Coal, employment	persons	15 101	14 760	13 529
Coal, turnover	\$m	4 025.7	4 152.6	4 397.1
Black coal production	'000 tonnes	101 170	102 914	101 958
Electricity generated	mill. kWh	55 566	57 794	57 792
Gas (available for issue through mains)	mill. MJ	95 299	96 215	97 318

MANUFACTURING

		1991-92	1992-93	1993-94p
Establishments	No.	13 717	12 960	15 280
Employment, 30 June	'000	305.9	297.1	308.4
Turnover	\$m	57 410	58 410	62 445

OUTPUT OF SELECTED PRODUCTS

		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Butter	tonnes	3 359	5 046	4 628
Cheese	tonnes	16 916	19 164	16 123
Flour (other than self-raising)	'000 tonnes	618	671	700
Confectionery	tonnes	43 373	43 600	41 350
Beef and veal	tonnes	487 761	483 938	487 860
Clay bricks	million	677	711	746
Gas	terajoules	91 435	93 177	100 026
Electricity	million kWh	57 794	57 792	60 016
Hardwood woodchips	'000 tonnes	809	841	909
Plastics in primary form	'000 tonnes	283	299	341

RETAIL TRADE

		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Turnover of retail establishments				
Food retailing	\$m	(a)	(a)	14 425.4
Department stores	"	"	"	3 879.8
Clothing and soft good retailing	"	"	"	2 856.2
Household good retailing	"	"	"	4 460.3
Recreational good retailing	"	"	"	1 945.8
Other retailing	"	"	"	3 647.8
Hospitality and services	"	"	"	8 137.5

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Hotels and motels, etc. with facilities, 30 June	No.	1 763	1 728	1 726
Takings from accommodation	\$m	874	957	1 079
Number of guest rooms, 30 June	No.	57 586	57 012	57 074
Caravan parks, establishments, 30 June (b)	"	410	469	480
Capacity, total caravan sites, cabins, flats, etc. (b)	"	56 834	63 752	65 142

(a) Data are not available under new classification (ANZSIC - Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification) prior to 1994-95.

(b) Short term.

PRICE INDEXES

		1993	1994	1995
Consumer Price Index, Sydney, June, change from previous year				
All groups	%	1.8	1.5	4.9
Food		1.3	1.5	4.2
Clothing		1.8	-1.9	0.9
Housing		-0.7	-0.2	11.2
Household equipment and operation		-1.5	0.0	2.4
Transportation		2.7	2.6	3.6
Tobacco and alcohol		10.5	5.7	8.8
Health and personal care		3.6	3.3	4.3
Recreation and education		4.1	2.0	2.7

Retail Prices, selected items, Sydney, June

Milk, carton, supermarket sales, 1 litre	cents	102	102	108
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket, 680g		163	166	179
Rump steak, 1kg		1 170	1 283	1 260
Potatoes, 1kg		72	74	98
Eggs, 55g, 1 doz		187	192	218
Margarine, poly-unsaturated, 500g		150	126	164
Petrol, super grade, 1 litre		68.3	68.7	70.6
Beer, full strength, unchilled 24x375ml bottles		2 433	2 516	2 516

Price index of building materials, Sydney

All groups, change from previous year, June				
Used in house building	%	4.1	3.4	3.0
Used in building other than house building		-0.3	1.7	3.2

PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

		1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Total expenditure	\$m	88 415	91 085	93 771
Food	"	11 858	12 264	12 802
Cigarettes and tobacco	"	1 569	1 808	1 785
Alcoholic drinks	"	3 739	3 620	3 845
Clothing, fabrics and footwear	"	4 905	4 743	4 784
Household durables	"	5 597	5 676	5 846
Health	"	6 355	6 608	7 046
Dwelling rent	"	17 688	18 214	18 741
Gas, electricity and fuel	"	1 664	1 774	1 769
Travel and communication	"	13 258	13 746	14 054
All other goods	"	5 984	6 128	6 229
All other services	"	15 798	16 504	16 870

1992-93 1993-94 1994-95

	\$m	19 352	20 030	20 879
expenditure		12 938	13 593	14 574
		1 663	3 118	2 613
w fixed assets		2 198	2 134	2 194
		21 372	22 393	23 482
		9 311	10 203	10 561
		9 622	9 815	10 157
		2 439	2 475	2 765
		-357	755	9

	\$m	1 776	1 696	1 723
expenditure	"	1 594	1 530	1 576
	"	668	622	644
v fixed assets	"	605	575	573
		2 331	2 536	2 518
		1 616	1 670	1 739
		550	522	471
		165	344	309
115	"	113	-219	-152

STATE FINANCE

		1993	1994	1995
n Australia, at 30 June	\$m	222 519	238 475	255 230
30 June				
	"	2 432.3	2 135.2	2 240.8
	"	7 169.1	6 348.6	6 921.5
0 June				
		1 758.4	1 985.6	2 316.2
		1 197.3	1 328.5	1 660.2
t 30 June				
	"	3 738.1	4 191.7	4 934.5
	"	4 281.6	4 763.8	5 412.7

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